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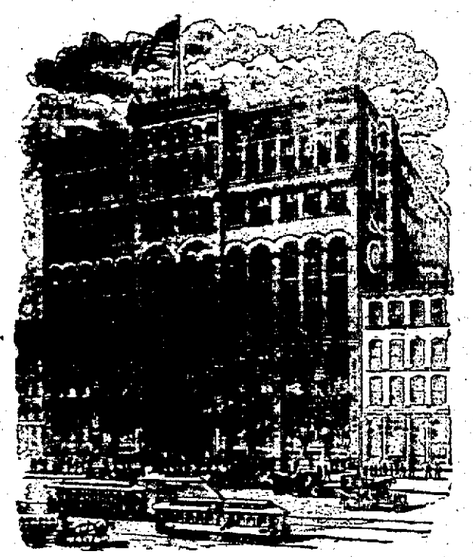

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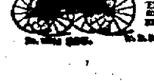

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CHAPTER IX.

Up starts Jack Dawson, catching Molly by the arm and his joint stool by the leg, and stepping back a pace or two not to be taken in the flank he swings his stool ready to dash the brains out of the first that nears him, and I do likewise, making the same show of valor beside Dawson's mighty presence.

Seeing their fellow laid out for dead on the floor, with his book-nose smashed most horribly into his face, the others had no stomach to meet the same fate, but with their Spanish cunning began to spread out that so they might attack us on all sides, and surely this had done our business but that Don Lopez, flinging himself before us with his knife raised high, cries out at the top of his voice, "Rebbeh!"—a word of their own language, I am told, taken from the Moorish, and signifying that whosoever shall outrage the laws of hospitality under his roof shall be his enemy to the death. And at this word every man stood still as if by enchantment and let fall his weapon. Then in the same high voice he gives them a harangue, showing them that Dawson was in the right to avenge an insult offered his daughter, and the other justly served for his offense to us. "For his offense to me as the host of these strangers," adds he, "Jew shall answer to me hereafter if he live. If he be dead, his body shall be flung to the vultures of the gorge, and his name be never uttered again beneath this roof."

"I bear no grudges, not I," says Dawson, when Don Sanches gave him the English of this. "If he live, let his nose be set, and if dead let him be buried decently in a churchyard. But hark ye, senor, lest we fall out again and come out worse the next bout, do pray ask his worship if we may not be accommodated with a guide to take us on our way at once. We have yet two hours of daylight before us, there's not a cloud in the sky, and with such a moon as we had the night before last we may get on well enough."

Poor Moll, who was all of a shake with the terror of another catastrophe, added her prayers to Dawson's, and Don Sanchez, with a profusion of civilities, laid the proposal before Don Lopez, who, though professing the utmost regret to lose us so soon, consented to gratify our wish, adding that his mules were so well accustomed to the road that they could make the journey as well in the dark as in broad day.

"Well, then," says Dawson, when this was told us, "let us settle the business at once and be off."

And now, when Don Sanches proposed to pay for the service of our guides, it was easier to see how every rascal at the table crained forward to watch the upshot. Don Lopez makes a pretense of leaving the payment to Don Sanchez's generosity, and he, not behindhand in courtesy, lugs out his purse and begs the other to pay himself, whereupon, with more apologies, Don Lopez empties the money on the table and carefully counts it, and there being but about a score of goldpieces and some silver he smites his head and says a few words to Don Sanchez in a very reproachful tone of remonstrance, to which our host replies by turning all the trifles out of his pocket, one after the other, to prove that he has no money.

"I thought as much," says Jack in my ear. "A pretty nest of hornets we've fallen into."

The company, seeing there was no more to be got out of Don Sanchez, began to murmur and scowl eyes at us, whereupon Dawson, seeing how the land lay, stands up and empties his pockets on the table, and I likewise, but betwixt us there was no more than some French pennies and some odds and ends of no value at all. Fetching a deep sigh, Don Lopez takes all these possessions into a heap before him, and tells Don Sanchez that he cannot believe persons of our quality could travel with so little; that he feels convinced Don Sanchez must have dropped a purse on the way, and that until it is found he can on no account allow us to leave the neighborhood.

"This comes of being so mighty fine!" says Dawson, when Don Sanchez had explained matters. "Had we traveled as became our condition, this brigand would never have ensnared us higher. And if they won't believe your story, senor, I can't blame 'em, for I would have sworn you had £1,000 to your hand."

"Do you reproach me for my generosity?" asks the don.

"Nay, master, I love you for being true with your money while you have it, but 'tis a queer kind of generosity to bring us into these parts with no means of taking us back again. However, we'll say no more about that if we get out of this cursed smoke hole, and as we are like to come off ill if these Jack thieves keep us here a week or so and get nothing by it, 'twill be best to tell 'em the honest truth and acquaint them that we are no gentle folk, but only three poor English mountebanks brought hither on a wild goose chase."

This was a bitter pill for Don Sanchez to swallow. However, seeing no other cure for our ills, he gulped it down with the best face he could put on it. But from the mockery and laughter of all who heard him 'twas plain to see they would not believe a word of his story.

"What would you have me do now?" asks the don, turning to us when the clamor had subsided, and he told us how he had tried to persuade them we were dancers he was taking for a show to the fair at Barcelona, which they, by our looks, would not believe, and especially that a man of such build as Jack Dawson could foot it, even to please such heavy people as the English.

"What," cries Jack, "I can't dance! We will pretty soon put them to another complexion if they do but give us space and a fair trial. You can strum a guitar, Kit, for I've heard you. And Moll, my chick, do you dash the tears from your cheek and pluck up courage to show these Portugals what the English lass can do."

The brigands agreeing to this trial, the table is shoved back to give us a space in the best light, and our judges seating themselves conveniently Moll brushes her eyes (to a little murmur of sympathy, as I thought), and I strike up a tune. Jack, with all the magnificence of a king, takes her hand and leads her out to a French pavan, and sure no one in the world ever stepped it more gracefully than our poor little Moll (now put upon her mettle), nor more lightly than Dawson, so that every rascal in our audience was won to admiration, clapping hands and shouting "Hola!" when it was done. And this warming us we gave 'em next an Italian coranto, and after that an English pillow dance, and in good faith had they all been our dearest friends these dirty fellows could not have gone more mad with delight. And then, Moll and her father sitting down to fetch their breath, a dispute arose among the brigands which we were at a loss to understand until Don Sanches explained that a certain number would have it we were real dancers, but that another party, with Don Lopez, maintained there were but court dancers, which only proved the more we were of high quality to be thus accomplished.

"We'll convince 'em yet, Moll, with a fix of their doubts," cries Dawson, starting to his feet again. "Tall 'em we will give 'em a stage dance of a nymph and a wild man, senor, with an excuse for our having no costume but this. Play us our pastoral, Kit. And sing you your ditty of 'Broken Heart,' Moll, in the right place, that I may get my wind for the last caper."

Moll nods, and with ready wit takes the comb from her head, letting her pretty hair tumble all about her shoulders, and then, whipping up her long skirt, tucks one end under her girdle, thereby making a very dainty show of pink lining against the dark stuff and also giving more play for her feet. And so thus they dance their pastoral, Don Sanches taking a tambourine and tapping it lightly to the measure, up to Moll's song, which so ravished these hardy, stony men by the pathetic sweetness of her voice—for they could understand nothing save the expression—that they would have the dance go on until she had sung it through again. To conclude, Jack comes on as one enamored to madness and flings out his last steps with such vigor and agility as to quite astound all.

And now the show being ended, and but one but is a-crying of "Hola!" and "Brava!" Moll snatches the tambourine from Don Sanches's hand, and stepping before Don Lopez drops him a courtesy and offers it for her reward. At this Don Lopez, glancing at the money on the table by his side, and looking round for sanction to his company, which they did give him without one voice of opposition, he takes up two of the goldpieces and drops them on the parchment. This did our Moll, by one clever hit, draw an acknowledgment from them that we were indeed no fine folks, but mere players, which point they might have doubted in their cooler moments.

But we were not quit yet, for on Don Sanches's begging that we should now be set upon our road to Ravello the other replies that, though he will do us the service with great pleasure, yet he cannot permit us to encounter the danger again of being taken for persons of quality. "Fine dress," says he, "may be necessary to the senor and his daughter for their court dances, and they are heartily welcome to them for the pleasure they have given us, but for you and the musician who plays but indifferent well, meaner garb is more suitable, and

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so you will be good enough to step up stairs, the pair of you, and change your clothing for such as we can furnish from our store."

And up stairs we were forced to go, and thus being stripped we were given such dirty fine rags and so grotesque that when we came down Jack Dawson and Moll fell a-laughing at us, as though they would burst, and in truth we made a most ludicrous spectacle, especially the don, whom hitherto we had seen only in the neatest and most noble of clothes, looking more like a couple of scarecrows than living men.

Don Sanches neither smiled nor frowned at this treatment, taking this misfortune with the resignation of a philosopher, only to quiet Dawson's merriment he told him that in the clothes taken from him was sewed up a bond for £300, but whether this was true or not I cannot tell.

And now, to bring an end to this adventure, we were taken down the intricate passes of the mountain in the moonlight, as many of the gang as could find mules coming with us for escort, and brought at last to the main road, where we were left with nought but what we stood in (save Moll's two pieces), and robbers bidding us their adieu with all the courtesy imaginable. But even then, robbed of all he had even to the clothes off his back, Don Sanches's pride was unshaken, for he bade us note that the very thieves in Spain were gentlemen.

As we trudged along the road toward Ravello, we fell debating on our case, as what we should do next, etc., Don Sanches promising that we should have redress for our ill treatment; that his name alone would procure us a supply of money for our requirements, etc., to my great content. Dawson was of another mind.

"As for seeking redress," says he, "I would as soon kick at a hive for being stung by a bee, and the wisest course when you've been once hit by a dog is to keep out of his way for the future. With respect of getting money by your honor's name, you may do as you please, and so may you, Kit, if you're so minded. But for my part, henceforth I'll pretend to be no better than I am, and the first suit of rags I can get will I wear in the fashion of this country. And so shall you, Moll, my dear. So make up your mind to lay aside your fine airs and hold up your nose no longer as if you were too good for your father."

"Nay, surely, Jack," says I, "you would not quit us and go from your bargain?"

"Not I, and you should know me well enough, Kit, to have no doubt on that score. But 'tis no part of our bargain that we should hustle anybody but Simmon the steward."

"We have 400 miles to go ere we reach Elche," says Don Sanchez. "Can you tell me how we are to get there without money?"

"Aye, that I can, and I warrant my plan as good as your honor's. How many tens are there in 400, Kit?"

"Forty."

"Well, we can walk ten miles a day on level ground, and so may do this journey in six weeks or thereabouts, which is no such great matter, seeing we are not to be back in England afore next year. We can buy a guitar and a tabor out of Moll's pieces. With these we can give a show wherever we may for the night, and if houses soon do but pay us half so much as the thieves of this country we may fare pretty well."

"I confess," says Don Sanchez, "your scheme is the best, and I would myself have proposed it but that I can do so little."

"Why, what odds—done that inside, senor?" cries Jack. "You gave us of the best while you had aught to give, and 'tis but fair we should do the same. Besides which, how could we get along without you for a spokesman, and I marked that you drummed to our dance very tunefully. Come, 'is it a bargain, friend?"

And on Don Sanchez's consenting Jack would have us all shake hands on it for a sign of faith and good fellowship. Then, perceiving that we were arrived at the outskirts of the town, we ended our discussion.

CHAPTER X.

We turned into the first posada we came to—a poor, mean sort of an inn and general shop, to be sure, but we were in no condition to cavil about trifles, being fagged out with our journey and the adventures of the day and only too happy to find a house of entertainment still open. So, after a dish of sausages, with very good wine, we to our beds and an end to the torment of fear I had endured from the moment I changed my French habit for Spanish rags.

The next morning, when we had eaten a meal of goats' milk and bread and paid our reckoning, which amounted to a few reals and no more, Don Sanchez and I, taking what remained of Moll's two pieces, went forth into the town, and there bought two plain suits of clothes for ourselves in the mode of the country, and, according to his desire, another of the same cut for Dawson, together with a little jacket and skirt for Moll. And these expenditures left us but just enough to buy a good guitar and a tambourine. Indeed we should not have got them at all but that Don Sanchez haggled and bargained like any Jew, which he could do with a very good face now that he was dressed as beggarly. Then back to our posada, where in our room Jack and I were mighty merry in putting on our new clothes, but going below we find Moll still dressed in her finery and sulking before her skirt and jacket, which she would not put on by any persuasion until her father fell into a passion of anger. And the sight of him fuming in a short jacket barely covering his loins, and a pair of breeches so tight that the seams were all scarce hold together, so tickled her sense of humor that she fell into a long fit of laughter; and this ending her sullen she went up stairs with a good grace and returned in her hated skirt, carrying her fine dress in a bundle. But I never yet knew the time when this shy baggage would not please herself for all her scorning yielding to others, and we were yet to have more pain from her than she from us in respect of that skirt. For ere we had got way through the town she, dawdling behind to look first into this shop and then into that, gave us the slip, so that we were the best part of an hour hunting the streets up and down in the utmost anxiety. Then as we were swearing with our exercise and trouble, lo! she stops out of a shop as calm as you please in a skirt and jacket of her own fancy, and ten times more handsome than our purchase, a red shawl tied about her waist, and a little round hat with a bright red bob in it set on one side of her head, and all as smart as a carrot.

"Eh," says she, "where have you been hiding all this time?"

And we, betwixt joy at finding her and anger at her impudence, could say nothing, and yet we were fain to admire her audacity too. But how, not knowing one word of the language, she had made her wants known was a mystery, and how she had obtained this finery was another, seeing that we had spent all there was of her two pieces. Certainly she had not changed her French gown and things for them, for these, in a curious bundle, had her father been carrying up and down.

"If you han't stole 'em," says Dawson, finding his tongue at last, "where did you find the money to pay for those trappings, minx?"

"In my pocket, sir," says she, with a courtesy, "where you might have found yours had you not emptied it so readily for the robbers yesterday, and I fancy," adds she shyly, "I may still find some left to offer you a dinner at midday if you will accept it."

This hint disposed us to make light of our grievance against her, and we went out to Marcellon very well satisfied to know that our next meal depended not solely upon chance, and this, together with the bright sunlight and the sweet invigorating morning air, did begot in us a spirit of happy carelessness in keeping with the smiling gay aspect of the country about us.

It was strange to see how easily Moll fell into our happy go lucky manner, she who had been as stately as any Roman queen in her long gown being now, in her short colored skirt, as frolicsome and familiar as a country wench at a fair, but indeed she was a born actress and could accommodate herself as well to one condition as another with which she was cast. But I think this state was more to her real taste than the other, as putting no restraint upon her impulses and giving free play to her healthy, exuberant mirth.

Her very step was a kind of dance, and she must needs fall a-carolling of songs like a lark when it flies. Then she would have us rehearse our old songs to our new music. So, slinging my guitar in front of me, I put it in tune, and Jack ties his bundle to his back that he may try his hand at the tambourine. And so we march along singing and playing as if to a feast, and stopping only to laugh prodigiously when one or other fell out of tune—the most mad, light hearted fools in the world—but I speak not of Don Sanches, who, feel what he might, never relaxed his high bearing or unbent his serious countenance.

One thing I remember of him on this journey. Having gone about five miles, we put us down on a bridge to rest awhile, and there the don left us to go a little way up the course of the stream that flowed beneath, and he came back with a posy of sweet jessamin he had with a delicate kind of fern very pretty, and this he presents to Moll with a grave little speech, which not, it seemed to me, was to let her know that he regarded her still as a young gentlewoman in spite of her short skirt, and she was not dull to the compliment either, for, after the first cry of delight at seeing these natural dainty things, she, loving such things beyond all else in the world, she betrayed pride to make him a courtesy, and replied to his speech with another as grave and well turned, as she sat there in her waist scarf. Also I remember on this road we saw oranges and lemons growing for the first time, but full a mile after Moll had first caught their warm dross perfume in the air. And these trees, which are about the size of a small pear, grow in close groves on either side of the road, with no manner of fence to protect them, so that any one is free to pluck what he may without let, so plentiful are they, and curious to see how fruit and blossoms grow together on the same bush, the lemons, as I know, giving four crops in the year, and being of delicious, full and juicy these may be bought in England at six to the penny.

We got a dinner of bread and cheese (very high) at a roadside house and glad to have that, only no meat of any kind, but excellent good wine, with dried figs and walnuts, which is the natural food of this country, where one may go a week without touching flesh and yet feel as strong and hearty at the end, and here, very merry, Jack in his peculiar gloss, stubborn spirit declaring he would drink his wine in the custom of the country or none at all, and so squirting it all over his face, down his new clothes and every bare bit I see his mouth before he could come to do it like Don Sanches, but, getting into the trick of it, he so mightily proud of his achievement that he must drink pot after pot until he got as drunk as any lord. So after that, finding a retired place—it being midday and prodigious hot, though only now in mid April—we lay down under the orange trees and slept a long hour, to our great refreshment. Dawson, on waking, remembered nothing of his being drunk, and made out a penny the worse for it. And soon another long stretch through sweet country, with here and there a glimpse of the Mediterranean in the distance of a surpassing blueness, before we reached another town, and that on the top of a high hill. But it seems that all the towns in these parts (save those armed with fortresses) are thus built for security against the privateers, who ravage the seaboard of this continent incessantly from end to end, and for this reason the roads leading up to the town are made very narrow, tortuous and difficult, with watch towers in places, and many points where a few armed men lying in ambush could overwhelm an enemy ten times as strong. The towns themselves are fortified with gates, the streets extremely narrow and crooked, and the houses massed all together, with secret passages one to another, and a network of flights along which only the inhabitants know, so that if an enemy got into them 'tis ten to one he would never get out alive.

Here Jack and his daughter gave a show of dancing, first in their Moorish suits, which were vastly admired, and after in their Spanish clothes, but these then were asked to dance a fandango, which they could not. However, we fancy very well, getting the value of 10 shillings in little money, and the fame keeper would take nothing for our entertainment, because of the custom we had brought his house, which we considered very handsome on his part.

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DRAWING UP WILLS.

Lawyers Do Not Want Their Names Identified with the Documents.

That it takes a smart man to draw a will is an adage the respect for which in the legal fraternity is evidenced by the fact that few lawyers want to furnish visible evidence of their part in drawing up wills. It is perfectly easy for a man to hire a lawyer to draft his testament, of course, no matter how scrupulated its provisions may be. It is quite another thing to get the lawyer to witness it. He will not even allow clerks in his office to do so except perhaps where the client is an old or regular one. He wants him to go elsewhere to get the necessary attesting clerks. There are exceptions to this unwritten rule; it is true, but it is pretty generally observed.

"Lawyers will not so attest it," said one of them, "but the true reason is they don't care to be identified with the instrument. It is about as difficult an undertaking as a lawyer can face to draw up a will where the bequests are surrounded with conditions that will close up all loopholes to a contest. Most testators know how they want to dispose of their estates, but it is exceedingly hard to express their wishes in a way that will leave no doubt when subsequently disappointed heirs call it into question. The books teem with instances of the inability of smart men, some of them distinguished lawyers, to make a will that will stand under a stiff fight. Lawyers naturally don't want to be associated with a document that may be pronounced bad, and so they are unwilling to sign as witnesses or to let their employees do it. I suppose it to some extent argues a lack of confidence in their work. Anyhow the precaution is of little use, for invariably the lawyer who drew it is disclosed in any litigation over a will."—Chicago Tribune.

Gone Into Politics.

The Prince of Wales once visited a seaside town for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of the new harbor. The prince, in company with Lord Dufferin, drove through the town preceded by the mayor in his official robes. As old Salwitz, failing to distinguish H. R. H. among the other gentlemen, exclaimed:

"I wonder which is the prince?" and then cried out, at the top of her voice, "Long live the prince!"

Instantly the prince turned and bowed.

"Is that him?" she inquired, with a disappointed air.

"Of course it is," answered a neighbor.

"Well, well," she replied, "there's a regular lunkhead! Well, if our mayor don't beat him all to fits in front!"—Liverpool Mercury.

A Remarkable Accident.

One day, when the late Lord Beaconsfield was walking in his grounds at Hughenden Manor, he was accosted by a well known parishioner noted for his ready wit. It being winter time and the weather unusually severe, the villager after paying his respects to his lordship commenced to make an appeal for a little help.

"How often have I told you to be careful and prepare for a rainy day?"

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"GOEBEL'S Financial School" is evidently taking a vacation.

CLEVELAND could at least have sent substitute to Chatanooga to represent the nation.

SNOW fell to the depth of twelve inches in Colorado last Saturday night, while here at home we were sweltering with the mercury at 85 degrees. Great country this.

IN the international athletic contest, held on the Manhattan field last Saturday, the American team defeated England's aristocratic athletes in every one of the eleven contests.

THE money plank in the platform of the Republicans of New York State has the true ring, and will meet the hearty approval of every true American.

AT the coming November election there will be seven Superior Court judges to elect. Each elector can only vote for six as the act provides for one minority member of that body. Hence there will be six Republicans and one Democrat comprising the Superior Court.

THE fiscal year ending June 30, 1894 under the McKinley tariff 63,455,355 bushels of corn were exported. The year ending June 30, 1895 under the Wilson-Gorman bill, the export of corn was 28,507,753 bushels. Comment is unnecessary as to how we are capturing the markets of the world.

THE island of Cuba has made many efforts for a separation from Spain heretofore, but always without success. This last war for independence seems to be carried on with a more determined spirit than ever before, and it is dollars to buttons that the little island succeeds in severing the ties that hold her in subjugation to the rotten government of old Spain. Cuba, for centuries has furnished Spain the best of all that the island contained and she is deserving of independence and *should* obtain it.

THREE important national events have recently occured, to wit: The grand army re-union of Louisville, the dedication of the Chickamauga battle-field into a national park and the opening of the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta, either or all of which it would have seemed proper for the Chief Executive of this great nation to have attended. But, like a clam, he shuts himself up at Gray Gables and entirely ignores these great fraternal gatherings that are doing so much to heal up the differences that have existed between the North and the South. The people of the sunny South would have felt better to have seen the President among its hundreds of thousands of visitors. Perhaps his cyclopidia speeches had run out and he did not feel equal to the emergency of coming in contact with the brilliant orators of the nation and thus suffer by comparison.

HARPER'S *Weekly* of last week gives a very lengthy article on one of the greatest engineering projects of the 19th century. The scheme on foot is to connect the great lakes with the Atlantic at New York. Following up the Hudson river as far as Waterford, above Troy, it will be necessary to construct a lock of 98 feet. This will raise the vessels to a sufficient elevation to carry them into Lake Champlain. When the head of the lake is reached a canal will be built to intersect with the St. Lawrence river some distance above Montreal. There will be two locks used on the St. Lawrence river, which will carry the vessels into Lake Ontario, and two more locks between Lake Ontario and Erie. Chauncey B. Dutton, a young man of Pittsburg, has invented and patented a pneumatic balance lock, which will entirely revolutionize canal building, this lock being so cheaply constructed and so easily managed that it has virtually overcome the drawback (the great expense) which has hitherto prevented the outlet to the ocean from the great lakes to New York.

IN last Sunday's Buffalo *Express* Senator Brice, of Ohio, gives his views of Grover Cleveland. He says "I think he is by and large the greatest statesman and party leader of his time. He is one of the best Presidents we have ever had and he has made a great administration. He has placed the Democratic party on a high plane and his Democracy, his honesty and his integrity are unsurpassed in the history of our chief executives." Evidently the Senator from Ohio, who lives in New York, has not been following very closely the comments of the Democratic press on the "conservative knight of free trade." The comments made by the Democratic press about the President during the heated discussion in Congress at the passage of the Wilson-Gorman bill is as yet too firmly fixed in the minds of the people at large to be easily forgotten. After the bill reached the President's hands he lacked the necessary back bone to either sign or veto the odious measure. Then the same newspapers claimed that he was a president without a party. By the tone of the Democratic press at that time, a person was naturally led to infer that Cleveland was not measuring up to the expectation of his followers. What Cleveland has accomplished since that time to retrieve his lost position is beyond discovery. Senator Brice is willfully forgetful of the past, or else he wishes to mislead the people at the present time. The idea of his saying that Cleveland "is one of the best Presidents we ever had," is too preposterous for belief. His comparing him to Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Grant or Garfield is like comparing the bright sunlight of Heaven to a dark and cloudy night.

AN OBJECT LESSON FOR FARMERS.

A prominent farmer from western New York has been spending a few days with me in this city. Four years ago he was an uncompromising free trade Democrat. I told him at that time that if the country should be so unfortunate as to elect a President and Congress in favor of a low tariff or free trade, he would get an object lesson that would convince him of the injurious effects of such a policy, especially upon farmers. During the past two years this gentleman has had the object lesson and it has made of him a good Republican. He informs me now that he has voted his last Democratic ticket.

He says that in 1892 he had a flock of about 165 sheep, which were worth from $3 to $3 50 a head. He sold his wool at that time for from 35 to 45 cents a pound, depending upon the grade. Since the election of Cleveland the price of both wool and sheep has gradually gone down until now his wool is in a store house in Philadelphia and 15 cents is the highest price offered for the best grades, while he has just sold the poorest of it for 13 cents a pound. Three years ago the dogs in the town where he lived killed about 50 of his sheep and the town paid him $3 a head for those destroyed. This summer he has sold quite a large number of sheep at 50 cents a head. He sold the pick out of his flock for $1 50 to $1 70 a head, a year and a half ago. He has now reduced his flock to 40 sheep and would like to dispose of these if he could get any decent price for them.

Three years ago he sold spring lambs at from $4 to $6 a head, and this season has sold the very best for $1 25 a head. He said "It is very true that I can buy a suit of clothes cheaper now than I could three years ago, but if I could get the price for wool and sheep that I got at that time I would be willing to pay two or three times as much for a suit of clothes rather than to buy them at present prices.

He does not attribute the depression in prices of farm products to the demonetizing of silver but to the lowering of duties and the destruction of confidence that has resulted from the election of Cleveland and the carrying out of the Democratic policy on the tariff question. He knows of hundreds of Democrats in his section who say they will never vote the Democratic ticket again. The town in which he lives for years gave a very large Democratic majority but last fall and the fall before it was carried by the Republicans, and last spring the Republicans had 150 majority in the town.

If all the farmers of the United States could realize the injury done their industry, by tariff tinkering, the country will be in a much better condition after the next Presidential campaign than it has been since Cleveland went to the White House in 1893.

E. P. H. in American Economist.

ONE FORTUNATE MANUFACTURER.

The New York *World* August 23 is kind enough to publish what purports to be a reply to one of the circulars issued by The American Protective Tariff League seeking information as to the employment of labor and its earnings at the present time. The reply was said to be as follows:

GENTLEMEN: In answer to your circular and cards, will say that we are paying the same price to the same amount of hands that we did in 1892—that is, in dollars and cents—and at the same time our hands are buying 40 per cent. more with the same money than they did in 1890.

We have all the Protection we want in free wool. For fear you will not tell the people what we say we will send our answer to the *World*.

THE DOE RIVER WOOLEN MILLS.

The foregoing appeared in the American *Economist* of August 30. As the Free-Trade papers have been discussing this case for all its worth we quote the following from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin* of September 7:

Reference to the directory shows that the Doe River "Woolen" Mills are located not in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania or Rhode Island, but in Tennessee, a State not especially remarkable as a center of wool manufacturing. The capital of the Independent corporation is but $40,000. This capital suffices also for handling as well as selling the goods, for the mill has no selling agents in the great dry goods centers but sells direct to its customers. The mill is run by water power. It has but three sets of cards and no combs. Its leading product is Kentucky jeans and linseys.

If the *Herald* (Boston) will consult the dictionary it will find that these goods of the Doe River Woolen Mills are composed largely, if not chiefly, of cotton.

We do not for a moment suppose that either the New York *World* or the Boston *Herald* will ever publish it but we desire to draw attention to the fact that the Doe River "Woolen Mills," which "have all the Protection we (they) want in free wool" manufacture goods that "are composed largely, if not chiefly of cotton." This will be interesting news to the buyers of these "woolen goods."—*American Economist.*

Swept by a Cyclone

Of approbation is the issuance of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for a certain complaint which has several times made it a fright and a blessing to earth for known who seek to flout upon the community spirit in compounds to the same skin as it of the real article. These are mostly local bitters of more of great impurity and of course less of medicinal efficacy. Beware of them and get the genuine Bitters, a real remedy for malaria rheumatism, kidney trouble, its effects, nervousness, constipation and biliousness. Physicians of eminence everywhere commend the great invigorant, both for its medicinal properties and its purity. A wineglass three a day will soon bring vigor and regularity to a languid and enfeebled system.

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AN URGENT APPEAL.

The Atlanta Exposition is the first to recognize the colored race by setting aside a building exclusively for exhibits of their skill and progress. This courtesy is emphasized by the fact that Atlanta is in a southern State and devoted to the interests of the cotton States. The negro exhibit surpasses the expectations of the most enthusiastic and sanguine friends of the race. The chief of the negro department of the Exposition hopes that the progressive colored people of Pennsylvania will be willing to assist them by cash donations no matter how small each one may be to carry out a project, which the following extract from his letter fully explains:

"Our building (the colored building) is full of exhibits, but we are sadly in need of money. We want money to put an annex into our building for a lady's parlor, rest and reception room with hospital attached. We have $250 for the hospital but need about $250 more to erect a nice place and the ladies of Georgia will fit it up. In this way you can render us lasting help and we will name it for any name you may suggest that will show that Pennsylvania has contributed the money. I trust you will take hold of this at once and let me hear from you at once."

Any person interested in this matter and is willing to join in assisting what seems to be a good request from this grand old Keystone State, $250 will please forward the same at the earliest possible date to

MRS LOUISA W. HALL,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Four deaths occured at Bradford Wednesday says the Era: J. S. Hughes, aged 36 years, died of typhoid fever. Funeral Friday. Mina Pink Edmonds, aged 17 years, died of typhoid fever. Mrs. Nancy Brown, aged 74 years, causes of death, paralysis. George Durkee, aged 73, cause of death, paralysis.

Fourteen year old Charles F. Pettebone of Hornell ville, left mysteriously disappeared. All search is to locate him for the past week. It is feared that his father believes he is with a gang of tramps, who are touring the country fairs. When he left he wore a checkered cloth sack coat, plain colored trousers, black vest, a brown felt hat and a blue [illegible]. *Gazette Times.*

—An exchange says the latest Trust on record is the newspaper manufacturers' trust. The object for the purpose of making a news paper is about as follows: [illegible] Then the trust [illegible] the paper, one or more [illegible] whom we intend to get rich on, to run the paper. One other [illegible] It is necessary to remember we must not fail to advertise the paper. But now is the time to subscribe.

R. A. Dingley Chairman of the Republican County Committee has appointed the following Executive Committee: A. P. Sisson secretary, Mark C. Potter, Bradford; Wilford W. Coleman, Bradford township; Hugh Castle, Foster township; N. Thompson, Cyclone. He also announces the following committee to revise the methods of conducting primaries: W. B. Chapman, W. E. Burdick, Bradford; L. Rogers, Smethport; John Campbell, Kane; R. J. Mott, Port Allegany.—*Era.*

When will our American young ladies of great wealth take a lesson from the moth that flutters around the flame? Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt will soon have a matrimonial halter thrown over her head, said halter will be gilded by an English title, known as the Duke of Marlborough. For the said gilding she will throw in our own frugal young woman and a [illegible] of $10,000,000 to bolster up the English title. A year or two will pass by and an application for divorce will appear. It would seem that the many sad examples set before the bright young ladies of our land, of cruelty deserting the arbitrary from wedding foreign titles they would learn to let well enough alone, and take up with a common sense energetic American, but a book halted with a foreign title catches them every time.

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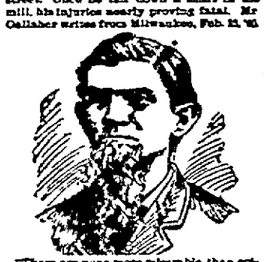

"There are none more miserable than epileptics. For 20 years I suffered with epileptic fits, having as high as five in one night. I tried any number of physicians, paying to one alone, a fee of $200.00 and have done little for years but search for something to help me, and have taken all the leading remedies, but received no benefit. A year ago my son, Chas. S. Gallaher, druggist at 521 Reed St., Milwaukee, gave me Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I tried it with gratifying results. Have had but two fits since I began taking it. I am better now in every way than I have been in 20 years."

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THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors and Administrators, having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court, to be held at Smethport in and for said County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1895.

First and final account of T. A. Morrison, executor of the last will and testament of T. T. Harper, deceased.

First and final account of Elizabeth D. Bayer, one of the executors of the last will and testament of S. D. Freeman, deceased.

First and final account of J. W. Cheny executor of the last will and testament of William Keyser, deceased.

First and final account of Henry A. Rose and Addie I. Rose, executors of the last will and testament of Nelson Peabody, deceased.

First and final account of Mary Kelly, administratrix of the estate of Bernard Kelly, deceased.

First and final account of F. E. Baldwin, administrator of the estate of Lucetta E. Cruesmyre, deceased.

First and final account of Henrietta V. Sharp and E. A. McKee, administrators of the estate of Peter Sharp, deceased.

First and final account of K. W. Blasett, administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Blasett, deceased.

First and final account of Amaida E. Myers, administratrix of the estate of Mathias W. Ferris, deceased.

First and final account of W. R. Weaver, administrator of the estate of Henry H. Roth, deceased.

First partial account of C. Y. White, administrator of the estate of Robert H. Owens, deceased.

GEO. W. HITCHELL, Register.
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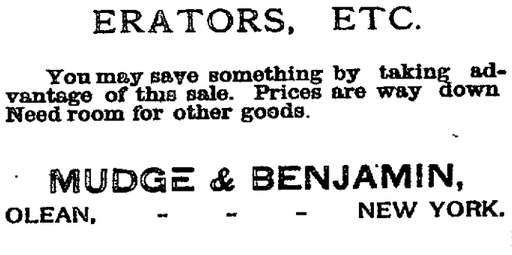

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A. D. No. 111, December Term, 1894.

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Whereas, Frank E. Melton did, on the 31st day of August last, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Charles O. McDonald:

We therefore command you the said Charles O. McDonald, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at said Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of September, 1895, to answer the petition of said Frank E. Melton, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Frank E. Melton shall not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Witness our said [illegible] A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Mullin & Mullin, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 13, 1895.

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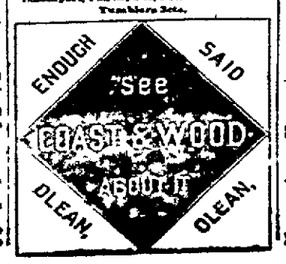

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On and after the above dates we shall be prepared to show the latest novelties in

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LOCAL NOTICES.

☞See the elegant line of cloaks in Lindholm & Co's new cloak room.

☞A new supply of those HANDSOME GARLEYS for your house at HOLMES & GILFILLAN

☞Get your DOOR & WINDOW SCREENS at HOLMES & GILFILLAN

☞Don't forget the fall opening at Lindholm & Co.'s Saturday, Sept. 28 and Monday Sept. 30.

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A good house for sale with modern improvements and a half an acre of ground for a garden. Inquire of A. B Mann, Coudersport, or at this office.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Buckwheat cakes will soon be ripe.

—A full line of legal blanks at this office.

To-morrow will be the Jewish day of atonement.

—School marm convention commences Monday, Oct. 14.

—Greater Coudersport is now an assured fact. Let her boom.

—The regular term of court will convene on Monday, Oct. 7th.

—T H. Ryan takes the cake on the largest potatoes—3½ pounds.

—H W Marcus has some interesting specials in his adv. this week.

—Receipt books, school and road orders and judgment notes at this office.

—Frank Kerns has been nursing one of Job's comforters for a few days.

—Do not forget to attend the church dedication at Clermont next Sunday, the 29th

The county commissioners of the State will meet at Meadville on Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

—The fair at Coudersport was held this week. We understand there was a good attendance.

Work in our job department is rushing If you want good work call at the Miner office.

—We regret to note that Brother Geo. Northrup, of the lame *Republican*, is on the sick list.

—Rev J S. Warren, of Eldred, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

—The health authorities should clean out the stagnant pool of water in the race near the bakery It is a great disease breeder

The healing properties of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles. A. W Colegrove.

—Nov. 11th will be Pennsylvania day at the Atlantic Exposition.

—Read Bell Bros. ten reasons for asking trade at their store, in another column

—Mrs. M. E. Greer has been sick for some time, but is better at this writing.

—Last Tuesday Mrs. Frank Richmond picked three ripe strawberries in h r yard.

—Al Carter has been confined to the house for a few days owing to a partial sunstroke.

—F L. Holmes has the foundation started for his new residence on lower Main street.

—The Extract Works at East Smethport are building an extensive addition to their plant.

—The excursion train for Clermont will leave Smethport on Sunday at 8.33, fare for round trip 40 cents.

—Last Friday Wallace M. Holly was appointed postmaster at Myrtle, McKean Co., Pa., vice T L Knapp, resigned.

—The Catholic fair will commence Monday evening, Oct. 7. All are cordially invited to attend A pleasant time is assured.

—In a store window in Ridgway are displayed a large number of nursing bottles. A card bears this inscription, "Give the little suckers a chance."

—George Brownell has in his possession a tomato of peculiar formation. It is a rare attraction and George takes pleasure in showing it to his friends.

—We desire to express our gratitude to F. A. Lyte, of Kane, for courtesies extended to our representative while at that place the first of the week

—Last Sunday morning the first train passed over the new extension of the C & P A R. R. to Ulysses. This new road will be of great advantage to Potter Co.

—The many friends in this section of W L. Alexander, of Randolph, N. Y., will regret to learn that he has been obliged to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

—Rev G W Halliwell will deliver a farewell address to the Odd Fellows at Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock The Odd Fellows will go in a body with full regalia.

—William Mosher was shot and killed by Mrs. Mordkai Canedy last Saturday night near Tioga village, Tioga Co., Pa. Liquor seemed to have been the disturbing element in the case

—John Carey, of Allegany, says the Olean *Times* was held up by four footpads and robbed of nine dollars and a silver watch last Saturday while crossing a bridge at Capitol Park

—Ike Simons, the Bradford hatter and gent's furnishing goods dealer, calls attention to new fall and winter goods in his adv this week Read it.

—Sam Rifle has been taking lessons in that interesting game called croquet during the past week Every time he makes a good shot he lets out a yell like a Comanche Indian

—At St. Luke's church on Sunday next, being St Michael's and All Angels' Day, there will be a discourse on the subject of the "Angels of God. Services at 7.30 and 10.30 a. m and 7.30 p. m.

—O D Bush, of East Smethport, is building an addition to his store building to be used as a residence. When completed Mr Bush will have a fine set of living rooms on the ground floor

—Two young ladies, of East Smethport, have become possessed of very industrious sprits lately. One has decided to become a farmer while the other has made up her mind to become a Nurse. See?

—John Tyler died at his home in East Smethport Wednesday morning of typhoid fever at the age of 7½ years. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock from the residence. Interment at Colegrove.

—Leon Hogarth is working a great scheme to lay in a winter supply of potatoes. He offers a reward of 50 cents for the largest potato brought to the store from now until the first of November

—Father Galligan was called to Mt Alton late last Friday night to administer religious consolation to Mrs. Elizabeth Roach, who died there at 2 a m the same night. The remains were taken to Bradford.

—Last Sunday night some one was evidently hunting coons in Mr Brennan's corn field, on South hill, as there was a fire blazing up there for a long time that attracted the attention of a large number of townspeople.

—The benefit for Thomas Ray of Crosby, which was given him by the W. R C and O A. R. on Thursday evening of last week was a decided success. About $17 in cash was raised and besides about $60 in provision

—A little girl in Farmington, Pa., met her death the other day by falling into a large can of milk Found a watery grave" p marked a skeptic "No, gone by the milky way to that butter land"—*Franklin News* Oh, cheese it.

—Last Tuesday the voters of Portville held an election for the purpose of incorporating the lovely little place into a village, which was carried by a large majority Water works will be constructed and various other improvements made.

—A gentleman reported to us the other day that quite a number of apple blossoms had been picked from the orchard of M. C. Stickles, near East Smethport. He also said that strawberries were in blossom in many places in this locality.

—Well! Well! Arthur Sidman will be here Monday, Sept. 30. There is no need of our introducing "Squire Hawkins" to the many readers of the MINER All we need to say is that he is coming and an overcrowded house should greet him on Monday night next.

—We are in receipt of a copy of the *Grape Bell*, published at Dunkirk, N Y, which contained a notice of the semi-annual reception of the Normal at Fredonia. We clip the following extract "Miss Wright, of Smethport, who is in school here for the first time, deserved the hearty applause which followed her contralto solo."

—While a Ladona boy was going to call on his girl in the vicinity of Sweden the other evening, he accidentally stepped on a skunk that was lying in the road. We haven't heard whether he saw his girl that night or not.—*Enterprise*. The old saying, "love is blind," probably would not work in this case. Perhaps her olfactory nerves were affected and the skunk episode might have been overlooked.

—Kane is growing so rapidly that residents occasionally get lost in the new surroundings One day last week Geo. Northrup, of the *Republican*, who had recently moved into a new house was sick. Col Rogers wishing to see his partner, started for his residence. For a long time, owing to the rapid growth of the mountain city, he failed to find him. But finally succeeded. Kane is becoming a great business center.

—Arthur Sidman is a "Summer Shower," opera house Monday night.

—Read Lindholm & Co.'s opening announcement in another column.

—Mrs. M. E. Greer has been sick for some time, but is better at this writing.

—Dorris, the 7-months-old baby of D C. Brattle died at 3 p. m. yesterday.

—Don't forget the chicken pie supper in the Sprague block next Tuesday evening

—People having books they do not care to keep are invited to donate them to the fall library.

—The house-cleaning fever is about to strike the town Gentleman, especially, should beware.

—The many friends of Mrs. Forrest will be glad to hear that she is much improved from her late illness.

—Unless we have a good hard rain shortly many people in the vicinity will be without water as all the springs are drying up.

—If a woman owning one wheel and two suits of bloomers rides 25 miles each afternoon, how long will it take her husband to learn to cook?

—A parish tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. Thos. A Morrison Wednesday Oct. 9th from 5 to 9 p. m. for the benefit of the parish house

—The time lock at Judge Hamlin's bank failed to do its duty Wednesday morning Consequently financial transactions were some what delayed.

—The first meeting for the coming year of the Traveler's Club will be held at the M. E. chapel Saturday, Oct. 5. Italy is the country to be studied.

—The birthday party given in the M. E. chapel last Wednesday night was a decided success. About $50.00 was taken in and everyone had an enjoyable time.

—The first meeting of the Whist Club will be at the house of Mrs E L. Keenan on Tuesday evening Oct. 1st. All the members are requested to be present at 8 o'clock sharp

—The Ladies' Aid and members of the B. Y P U., of the Baptist church, will serve a chicken pie supper in the Sprague building next Tuesday evening All are cordially invited to attend.

—Erastus Curtis left a potato, of his own raising at Armstrong & Co.'s drug store that weighed 2 lbs, 8¼ ounces. The old gentleman is 80 years of age and has cultivated a good-sized garden this season.

—The pupils of the Coleville school, numbering about 40, have completed one month's school work with credit. The school term promises to be a very successful one. Their proficient teacher is Miss Nina Chapin.

—The MINER extends sympathy to Mr and Mrs. James Biggins, of Barden Brook over the death of their estimable daughter which occurred some time ago. The matter was overlooked last week, hence we crave pardon.

—The gas pipe across the mill race, near the bakery, should certainly be lowered. In its present position it endangers the life of almost every one in town. The refuse matter that gathers there, unless removed will soon give the physicians plenty of employment.

—Our esteemed townsman, Justice R. L. Knapp, received the sad tidings on Tuesday afternoon that his brother, Hiram A. Knapp, of Newton, Upper Falls, Mass. had died Sept. 21st at 5.30 p. m. of cancer, of the stomach in his 74th year. The MINER extends sympathy to Mr Knapp and family

—Coon, Frank Foster will soon move his stock of drugs to Bradford. His new location will be in the Armstrong block, across the street from the Rochester hotel. Mr Foster has had many years experience in the drug business and there is no reason why he should not meet with success at the new location.

—The hardware store of Thompson & Co and the clothing store of Max Beers, at Mt. Jewett, were broken into by thieves early last Saturday morning. Quite an amount of goods, but no money was taken The thieves also entered the N Y., L E & W R. R. and P. & W R. R offices, but nothing of any value was taken. Thompson & Co. offer a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

—C. M Appleby, merchant and postmaster at Coleville, was arrested by Officer Burlingame yesterday on a charge of assault and battery committed on his wife, Amanda, on Tuesday, having struck his spouse under the right eye and cutting a large hole in her right ear The defendant was brought before Justice Ford, where he waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of $300 for his appearance at court.

—John Bender, the barber who has his shop in the basement of the opera house, was arrested by officer Burlingame Wednesday on information of the old war horse, Pat McCabe charging Bender with selling beer without license and with robbing him (McCabe) of $5.00 When Bender was brought before Squire Knapp he waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of $300 for his appearance at court.

—B F. Hazelton's mill, at Hazelhurst, burned at noon today. Fully insured. The mill caught fire while the hands were at dinner, and although the day watchman was on duty and promptly gave the alarm, the fire spread so rapidly that when the men arrived the inside of the mill was a seething mass of flames and the excellent fire apparatus with which the mill was furnished could not be reached. The mill had a capacity of 50,000 feet a day and will be rebuilt immediately. No lumber was burned. This is the first mill Mr. Hazelton has lost by fire.—Bradford *Star* of 20th inst.

How to Cure a Cold.

Simply take One Minute Cure. We know of its astonishing cures and that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy

If you have asthma, bronchitis, consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you.

If you wish to try call at our store. Main street, and we will be pleased to furnish you a bottle free of cost, and that will prove our assertion. McCoy's drug store, Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

—Attention is called to the appeal of Mrs. Louise W. Hall, of Harrisburg, who asks assistance of the colored people of Pennsylvania for the aid of their race at the Atlanta Exposition.

—Please come forward with subscriptions. It takes money to buy paregoric. —Potter *Journal*. No need of paregoric here, but subscriptions always come handy

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else It's ready to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be a One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results, better try it. A. W. Colegrove,

BASE BALL.

Tuesday, made up of nines from the Chautauqua House and Grand Central, with the proprietors acting as captains, was one of the most unique games played here this season. In order that the captains of the respective nines might see that their teams hustled for the victory Maj Dan Bacon, of the Chautauqua, took his position as third baseman, and Col Greeman filled the same position on his nine Quite a fair-sized crowd had gathered to witness the game and the interesting features of the game were promptly given generous applause The military bearing of the two principals was the cause of much merriment, as they marched around the bases and stood with protruding chests on third base. Of course the short stops of the respective nines were supposed to double short with third, and this afforded Messrs. Breneman and Bacon a better chance to watch the game and keep from being hit by the ball, and also an opportunity to laugh at the misfortunes of others.

Umpire Sheridan Gorton is deserving of special mention for the able manner in which he managed his part of the performance, especially when he was confronted by arguments which, under ordinary circumstances, meant fight, and we feel confident that his towering form was all that prevented him from a dose of Hickory Below we append the score

CHAUTAUQUA HOUSE.

	ab	r	b	po	a	e
Koster p & lf	7	1	2	1	5	0
Pierce c & 3b	7	0	1	7	1	0
Keller, 1b & lf	7	0	1	8	0	1
Frost, 2b & c	7	0	2	2	2	0
Bacon & Jewett, ss & 3b	7	0	2	2	2	2
McCarty, c	7	0	2	6	2	0
Haskins s & f	7	0	1	1	0	0
Pierce, 1 f & 2b	7	0	1	2	4	1
Sheridan, 1 f & p	7	0	1	0	4	1
Totals,	57	1	15	27	19	5

GRAND CENTRAL.

	ab	r	b	po	a	e
Wright, c	7	1	1	10	2	0
Newman, p & 2b	7	0	2	0	3	0
Servatius, 2b & p	7	1	2	2	1	1
Breneman & proxy 2b & 1b	7	0	2	7	4	1
Tull, 1 f & s s	7	0	2	2	1	1
Hungerford, r f	7	0	1	1	0	0
Knapp, 1 f	7	0	1	1	0	0
Young c & p	7	0	1	3	2	1
Totals,	57	2	13	24	13	5

Earned runs—Chautauqua 1, Central 4. Home runs—Wright 2, Young. Three base hits—Wright, Servatius, Tull, Young, Pierce. Two base hits—Newman, Tull, Young, Koster 2, Pierce, Pallet Haskins, Dwyre. Struck out—by Newman 2, Servatius 4 Koster 8, Keane 1. Bases on balls—of Servatius 1 Koster 6. Hit by pitcher—Bacon Dwyre, Bacon. Umpire—Gorton

Gone—But Not Forgotten.

At about 11 o'clock last Friday night Allen Wolcott went to the livery barn of A T Palmer and tried to get a rig to drive to Eldred, claiming that George Wolcott had been injured and he must go down at once. It seems his credit was not of the best at that establishment, and he was refused Afterwards he went to Ed Daly and told the same story, and with better success, as Mr Daly furnished him a good rig Before he started he treated the men in the barn twice liberally to fine cigars. It seems that Wolcott had tried to induce a young lady to go with him to Eldred and bring the horse back, but she refused. Wolcott started away about 12 o'clock a night. The next morning A J. Warsbofsky was somewhat surprised to discover that Allen did not show up at the beer bottling establishment, where he had been employed for some time. Mr Warsbofsky being away about three days, Allen had had entire control of the bottling works, and when the books were examined it was found that he had taken in about $27 00 in that time, and there is no telling how much more.

It was also discovered saturday morning that the cash register in the Grand Central sample room had been tampered with and about $12 00 taken therefrom An examination of Wolcott's room revealed the fact that most of his wearing apparel was gone. Saturday night Mr Daly became somewhat suspicious and began to make inquiries, and soon discovered a good-sized contraband in the wood pile." Sunday morning he received word from Olean that his rig was there Wolcott having arrived there about 7 a. m. Saturday and undoubtedly boarded one of the early trains out of Olean When the facts are more fully known it will be discovered that there is a woman in the case.

Obituary

The many friends of Mrs. J P Fitzpatrick, nee Rosalie Brooder were grieved to learn of her death which occurred at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Brooder, Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 7.55 a. m.

Mrs Fitzpatrick was born at Sartwell, Sept. 16, 1868, where she lived until April 7, 1891, when she married J. P. Fitzpatrick, of Elmira, at which place she lived until a few months ago, when she came to Sartwell with the hopes that her health might be restored. She was a much accomplished lady, having been teacher in the McKean county schools for seven years prior to her marriage. She was loved by all who knew her and her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends Her life should be an example for many, she having never complained during her many months of illness, but was reconciled from the first to give up her earthly home to make her peace with her Heavenly Father.

Besides her husband and little daughter, she leaves her parents, four brothers, William, Thomas, Raymond and Joseph, and five sisters, Mary, Kate, Cecelia, Lucy and Ella, to mourn her death. Her funeral was held at St. Mary's church Friday, Sept. 20. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Driscoll. Her six uncles, Edd Brooder, John Brooder, Michael Brooder, Michael McAuliffe, John McAuliffe and John Ryan were her pall-bearers. Many relatives and friends attended the funeral.

The Oaks Win Another.

The Oaks made it three straight victories by defeating the Clermont champions at the latter place the first of the week The Oaks put up a "cracksjack" game, and made but three errors which were all excusable. Dave Davis of Mt. Jewett started in to do the twirling for Clermont, but was put on the shelf at the end of the fourth inning Dave is a bigger success at the other "national game." The battery work of Servatius and Pierce was "hot stuff." Sasse's work at second and the faultless playing of the Oaks' out-field were features. Score 10 to 3.

Dedication.

The Right Rev Bishop Mullin, of Erie, assisted by Rev. Father Galligan and other priests, will dedicate the newly erected Catholic church at Clermont on Sunday Sept 29th 1895.

An excursion train will leave Smethport at 8.33 in the morning for Clermont and return at 4 p. m. Fare for round trip 40 cents.

We are informed that first-class refreshments will be furnished for all who may attend.

Acts at once, never fails. One Minute Cough Cure A remedy for asthma, and that feverish condition which accompanies a severe cold The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. W. Colegrove.

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And Cloaks of all kinds at H. W. Marcus'

The new Cloth Garments for Ladies' Misses and Children are beauties and will pay you to inspect.

Special prices in Black Dress Goods

Dress Flannels at 25c a yard, all wool, is a good article to buy.

New Foster Kid Gloves at $1 00 a pair.

A large stock of Dr. Warner's Corsets, Her Majesties the R. & G at

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Tom Clark went to Austin Monday.

Leon Hogarth visited Clermont Sunday.

John F. Rooney was in Bradford Monday

Miss Nellie Gill went to Bradford Wednesday

Att'y E. L Keenan went to Buffalo Wednesday

J C Hamlin returned from New York last Friday

Seth Gillot accompanied his daughter to Buffalo Tuesday

Att'y E H Shearman, of Eldred, was in town Wednesday

D C Young is in New York and Philadelphia this week

Mrs Ada Cable was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday

Mr and Mrs I D Patterson, of Rixford, were in town Tuesday

H I Leroy and wife, of Bradford, visited friends in town Sunday

Sheriff Walker visited Eldred and Bradford the first of the week

Raymond Young leaves Saturday for Philadelphia for the winter

Ned and Jerry Newman went to Buffalo Wednesday to attend school

Mrs Henry Hamlin visited the booming oil town of Ormsby Monday

J W Barker, of Coleville was a pleasant caller while in town Saturday

B C Talbot and John Walters wheeled over from Fort Allegany Sunday

Miss Eugenia Hamlin and Miss Harnett Redfield visited Buffalo Tuesday

Miss Bertha Kerns returned to Philadelphia Wednesday to resume her studies

M B Greer Sundayed at home, after a three weeks' absence at Emporium

Mrs. T J Gilbert and daughter, Vera, are visiting in Coudersport this week.

Miss Lottie Bard started for Binghamton on Monday where she will attend school.

Charles Lemmler started Monday morning for a week's visit among Friendship friends

J H Tate, Democratic candidate for county treasurer was in town Monday night

C P Smith and Miss Ella Esler, of Olean, visited W A Grinard and wife Sunday

F D Patterson and wife of Rixford were at the Wright House the first of the week

C D Tupper and wife, of Ceres, were guests at the Wright House Wednesday night

W G Roberts, of Eldred, was around town Monday telling long fish stories as usual

Mrs Larks and children, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited friends in town over Sunday

Miss Lucy Backus went to Ormsby Monday to take charge of the school there for the season

Editor S R Lindsley and wife drove to Hazelhurst Sunday to view the ruins of the burned mill

Miss Cora Mason is taking a three months' course in the musical school of Miss Howard at Buffalo

Miss Myrtle Gillett started on Tuesday for Buffalo, where she will attend St Margaret's school

Miss Mary E Campbell spent Sunday with her parents, returning to her school at Aiken Monday

Miss Jeanette Hamlin and Helen Forrest went to Buffalo Tuesday to attend the St Margaret's school

Tom Morrison started Tuesday afternoon for Philadelphia where he will enter Pennsylvania University.

Rev G W Halliwell visited Ceres and points in the northeastern part of the county the first of the week

Mrs H S Rogers came down from the mountain city of Jewett Wednesday to visit relatives an I friends

Freeman Sherman of Miners Run, and one of the oldest residents of the county was in town Wednesday

Judge Morrison starts this Friday for Scranton, where he is holding court this week for Judge Archbald

Lancaster George of East Bradford, came over Wednesday and took dinner with Postmaster John, of the Central

Mr and Mrs W P Specht started for Rodgers Monday for a several days visit among friends in that region

T F Meyers and wife and W J Carnahan and Miss Sarah Agnew of Rixford, were guests at the Central Sunday

Ex-Sheriff W H Crain, of Bradford was over last Saturday greeting his many friends and looking as young as ever

H H Cobb and U B Russell, two of Coudersport's most enterprising business men came over the hill Tuesday

A W Cowgill, one of Smethport's leading men in all business here on Friday last—*Independent Enterprise*

Mr and Mrs F W Brownell and child leave started on Monday for Armour, N Y., for a visit among friends and relatives

C W Olin, of Eulenhaup the popular violinist who gave a concert here about a year ago, was in town on Tuesday night

Atty F E Baldwin, of Austin was greeting his many friends Sunday On Monday he went to his parents home in Duke Centre.

Mrs F S Taylor and Miss Bessie started yesterday for Loretto Convent at Niagara Falls where Miss Bessie will enter for a four years course.

Last Sunday Mrs James Brader and son, Will, and the Misses Edna Jones and Gene vieve Chapman all of Bradford, were guests of A B Walker and wife.

Mrs G W Mitchell and Mrs. W H Morrison left last Friday for a visit among Chautauqua friends Our two efficient county officials wear a rather despondent look

Eugene Mullin returned from Coudersport Monday where he had been attending court. He remained but a short time and hurried back to the farm to get his buckwheat limbered in shape for the fall market

Senator Bannon came over from Bradford Monday night and was greeting his many friends The Senator has improved very much since his return from Europe and will soon be in his usual health and vigor

Hon H H North, Esq., left yesterday afternoon for Kennett Square Chester county, Pa., to attend the funeral to day of his brother in law, the late Thomas Seal, who was killed by the cars on the Pennsylvania railroad last Friday Mrs Seal, formerly Miss Jean Stewart, is Mrs North's sister and is well known in this city. Mrs. North's health would not permit her to accompany her husband —*Record* Sept 24.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Notice.

Wanted, homes for five children, 3 boys and 2 girls. Boys from five to nine years, girls from nine to fourteen years. Apply to county commissioners or to T. H. Ryan, Sup't. 39-41.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. A. W. Colegrove.

"A Summer Shower," as presented by Arthur Sidman and his company, is a comedy of great merit and well brought out, with all the essential parts in the best of hands. Mr. Sidman is a comedian who is not second to any in the qualist line in this section and he is by no means the only comedian in the company. —*Buffalo Express* Aug 21 1894.

It is a matter in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best. A. W. Colegrove.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

NORWICH.

What is Malvin a attraction up the valley?

Ed ward Green, of Randolph, N Y was a pleasant caller at Mr Geo Burdick's Sunday evening

Walter Hillard has a position in a hotel at Mt. Jewett

Misses Hand Quay, of Cambridgeboro, and Miss Potter, of Clarion, have charge of our schools and are giving good satisfaction

C P Havens, of Smethport, bicycled to Norwich last Sunday

Harry Hemmington, of Colegrove visited Burdette Dickinson last Saturday

Sidney Brockum, the 14-year-old night watch at Heinemann's mill, has a new bicycle.

Mr and Mrs H. E. Burdick, of Smethport, were calling on relatives in this place last Sunday

While working in the woods last Thursday D T Green had both bones broken in his left leg by a moving log Dr Hamilton, of Smethport was summoned and gave assistance to the unfortunate man

Death of an Old Resident.

Foster Downey died at the home of his son, B T Downey, Wednesday night, at the age of 85 years. The same day he was up around and outdoors as usual, in apparently good health, and his demise was simply a running down of the machinery. His death was easy and painless Mr Downey was one of the earliest settlers in this county His married life had reached almost 60 years, his present having died about a year ago. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock to-day at the house.

Electric Bitters.

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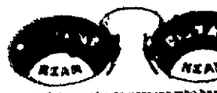

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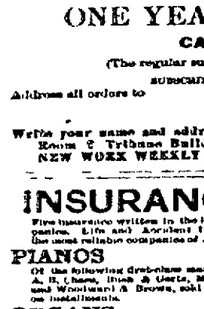

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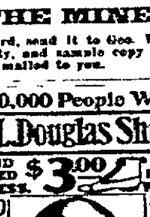

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ABOUT ELEPHANTS.

BELIEF THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED WITH SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE

They Have Mental Qualities Not Possessed by Other Animals—Interesting Stories About Them—The First One Brought to This Country.

Elephants never go to sleep without leaving one of the herd awake to keep watch and give warning in case of trouble. Go into the big menagerie of the show any night after the elephants have gone to sleep, or go into one of the elephant cars on a night run and you will find that no matter how quietly and stealthily you have entered the eye of one member of the herd is upon you.

Conklin believes, as do most all elephant keepers, that the animal can understand what is said to it. Indeed trainers assert that it has more intelligence than any other animal and that it is the only one that can be taught to mind by word of mouth, without other cues. That it is endowed to a limited extent with reasoning powers is certain. One German philosopher thinks he has discovered that this mental development is due to the fact that in the trunk the elephant possesses a prehensile organ similar to the hand of man. The hand, he asserts, has played a more important part in the development of the human intellect than any other agency, since it brings its possessor into more intimate relations with the external world than any other organ. Some managerie man, with more practical observation than the German professor and a smaller bump of theorizing has pointed out that the only flaw in this reasoning is that if it is correct the gorillas and chimpanzees ought to have a higher mental development than man, because they have four good hands instead of two and any one of the four is stronger than the eight hands of four men.

Well authenticated stories of the sagacity of elephants are so numerous that it is never necessary to resort to exaggeration to say something interesting about them. In fact, wild state the leader of a herd has been seen when approaching swampy ground to extend one foot to try its solidity before trusting his weight to it. When satisfied of its firmness, he would go confidently on, and the whole herd would follow in single file, cautiously stepping in the footprints of the leader so that when the entire herd had thus passed the ground would look as if a single animal had gone that way The same trait of caution is preserved in the domesticated animal. The action is not the result of training but a brute instinct always displayed and bearing a striking resemblance to reason.

When Jumbo tried to butt a fast freight off from the Grand Trunk tracks in an effort to save the baby of the Barnum herd Tom Thumb, and lost his life in the attempt it was said that his action gave unmistakable evidence of reason though it was poor testimony to his judgment that he so greatly underestimated the force of the less motive

In the matter of the food value of different materials the reasoning power of the elephant is very fully however He will eat almost anything that comes his way If a canvasman leaves a coat or vest hanging on a quarter pole within reach of an elephant the big brute will edge over toward it and watch an opportunity when unobserved to touch it with his trunk. Then he will begin to haul it toward him putting in rolls of hay and chewing them between times. As soon as the garment is at his feet the elephant will put one of his ponderous five hoofed pedals on it and begin to tear it up, rolling the pieces in his trunk and stuffing them into his mouth. The sole of a shoe is just as good for him to chew on as a wisp of hay and his natural instinct of mischief inclines him to prefer that which he knows is forbidden him.

The first elephant brought to America for exhibition purposes was Old Bet, and it has often been remarked that the American circus was built on her shoulders. Different accounts fail to agree in regard to the date of her importation which is placed all the way from 1776 to 1838 by different writers of old time reminiscences. Old Bet was brought over in the ship America of which Captain Crowninghield was master and she landed according to the harbor records, in Philadelphia in April, 1796. She was but 5 feet high and the sum of $10 000 was paid for her the largest price that had been paid up to that time for any animal either here or in Europe. She was first exhibited in Philadelphia and astonished the public daily by drawing the corks from 30 bottles of beer and drinking the contents. On the 20th of June, 1799, she passed through New York on the way to Boston.

Old Bet had been bought on the community plan by a number of farmers of Putnam county N Y at the instance of one Ludwig Bistadler each mortgaging his farm and putting $500 into the venture. They exhibited her under wagon sheds at hotels by putting a piece of side canvas up in front of the shed The admission was 25 cents for adults and 12½ cents or a York shilling for children This gigantic zoological institute as the caravan was called traveled east as far as Pawtucket R I. where the elephant in spite of its docile disposition, was shot and killed As the "institute contained no other attractions the show closed. The same proprietors then imported a second elephant which they also called Old Bet, and they enlarged their exhibition by adding to the collection a lion and a two horse cage and one monkey in a box strapped on to the hind end of the lion's cage. The second Old Bet landed in 1833 Following her to these shores the next pachyderm to arrive seems to have been Mogul, a very big fellow with long tusks, who was turned on the steamer Royal Tar between St. John's and Portland, Me.—Chicago Inter Ocean

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LOVE AND THE ECHO.

"Love me, love me," still he cried,
"Ever love, forever!"
Cupid, laughing, listened while
Echo from the hill replied.
"Never, never, never"

"Love me, for I love but thee,
Ever, love, forever
Heart to heart for thee and me."
Echo sighed, "It may not be,
Never, never, never"

"Love me now in life and death,
Ever, love, forever"
Sadly in an undertone,
Sobbing Echo answereth,
"Never never never"

"Love me, I shall worthy prove,
Ever love, forever"
"Till a fairer face shall move"
Mocking Echo answereth,
Never never never

"Love me, still the lover sings,
"Ever love, forever"
Cupid plumes for flight his wings
As the faint echo sings—
Never never never
—Clara B. Savage in Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE ELDER'S PRAYER

It Was Out of the Regular Order, but Proved Effectual.

The Rev H D Fisher could not resist the temptation to tell a story on a brother minister

"It was Presiding Elder Still of the Methodist church. The good old man is dead now and it can't do any harm to tell this story of him.

"The early traveling of the elder in Kansas was not easy He had a mule on which he used to ride and this mule was not always obedient. One day the elder and his mule encountered a swollen stream. Along the edge of the stream the elder and his mule strayed in hope of finding a safe crossing. Finally the elder found a tree that over hung the stream, and from which he believed he could swing to the other side. But the mule couldn't swing He could swim, however which the elder couldn't.

"All the extra clothing and the Bible were made into a bundle and tied on the mule's back and the animal led to the water He swam safely across and began eating grass on the other side.

"The elder looked at the swinging limb and dropping to his knees prayed fervently that he might make no mistake in getting across Then he swung out and landed safely

"He knelt and thanked the Lord.

"But there was a new obstacle. The mule was having a good time in the grass and refused to be caught again Several well directed efforts flew wide of the mark and the good elder was in desperation. He must keep his appointment and he couldn't walk it. There was but one thing for the elder to do, and the elder did it. Down in the damp grass he dropped on his knees and prayed the Lord to help him catch the mule.

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A New Restriction on Marriage.

A matrimonial engagement marks the other evening at a social dancing party Conversation flagged slightly and a wicked Yankee launched an apple of discord into the shape of the statement now well known that England has a law which forbids a man to marry his widow's cousin A French lady immediately remarks about the established church of England and its restrictions A French colonel pooh-poohingly declared that the depopulation of France would prevent the French government from putting any such limitation on marriage which was already difficult enough in this fair land. Sundry Americans rejoiced in a Pharisee like manner over the absolute freedom of our own beloved country as this was evidently not a case of the prohibited degrees, and finally the discussion bid fair to degenerate into a serious dispute when the author of this turmoil mildly suggested that as yet no man had after his divorce taken any interest in any of his widow's female relatives which put a sudden end to the political theological debate then raging.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Many cases of so called heart disease, are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive straining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes very serious matter; the heart makes the greatest of effort to do its work, but there is a short ness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating Persons with this disease seem to have but a small measure of nerve strength when food is being digested that much needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspepsics dread so much when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around In such cases there is evidently for the time being too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor

There are two properties possessed by Dr Hays Stomach and Nerve Tonic, which constitute it a cure for all of the above derangements One is its power of purifying and sweetening the stomach and stopping the formation of gas and acid the other is the giving of increased nerve action and strength Soon, with better digestion and better nutrition, there is a general renewal of life and health The mind of a business man, under its use, soon become clearer and more active thoughts come easier and are more clearly expressed, the memory is stronger, business plans and ventures are arranged in a better manner and are more patiently and successfully carried out and details are attended to better because of the increased strength of both mind and muscle

Women having the care of a household on their minds find Dr Days Stomach and Nerve Tonic to be a great blessing it gives better digestion better nutrition more strength, cures that feeling of weariness in the morning that anxiety of mind, that fear that something is going wrong or that something bad is going to happen cures dizziness, shortness of breath pressure through the chest belching of wind, rumbling in the bowels heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia that come from weakness

Mrs Ellen Ferry of Echo Pierce Pa writes I can truthfully say that I owe my life to your stomach and nerve tonic I was ill until I took my 1st and for over a year and tried everything I could hear of but didn't get any benefit I was nearly in despair for although I had only four in my family to care for I could not begin to do the work for them on account of weakness Sure to try Dr Days Stomach and Nerve Tonic and I did I did not expect to get any better but was greatly relieved on taking the first dose and in a few after taking only one bottle of your remedy I can do my work and my stomach does not hurt me only when I do too much work I shall continue to use and recommend it as I am perfectly satisfied that it will cure all who use it as I think you do or I would not continue ever for putting before the public such a wonderful remedy for human suffering

Mrs. J D Hartman of Fifth Ave Altoona Pa writes Dr Days Stomach and Nerve Tonic has done me a power of good I was ill for a long while before I got it I have always been a firm believer in patent medicines and have found some of them of great benefit but have not had one since I commenced using your stomach and nerve tonic

H Beaty Harleysville Pa says For years I had a severe pain in my stomach after meals one bottle of Dr Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic cured me I think permanently

J C Fulton of Burgettstown Pa writes I have been afflicted with rheumatism and was laid up in bed a good part of the time my stomach was in a bad condition and would not retain food I began to use Dr Days Stomach and Nerve Tonic it not only helped my stomach but relieved me of the rheumatism and also men used my weight wonderfully

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THE VEILED WARBLER.

A Street Singer That Puzzled the French Capital For Three Months.

Once, and once only, was it given to Paris to be puzzled by a street singer. The opposition only lasted three months but while it lasted it was in no sense puzzling to us. One evening, all the loungers on the boulevards were singing their hearts or struggling a part as the French phrase both it to describe the process of imbibing a dose of that subtle poison absinth were mildly bored by observing the approach of three street musicians One man trundled a piano a second carried a violin and a third a tall slight woman in deep mourning her cape well sweeping over her face took up her station before them They paused and prepared for action while we upon many pairs of feet and many a head from which the hat was lifted made ready to leave when to the astonishment of all the slight figure began to sing with a clear and marvelously sweet voice, with a brilliant execution and with a perfection of method that held us spellbound as no singer in Paris had done for years

Perhaps the secret gained by the surprise of the public perhaps was due to the stillness of the sultry air but certainly it sounded as if with Thomas Hope one of the few both gold and silver rewarded the traveler But the encouragement was not long in coming for the singer was followed by a shower of coins which fell at her feet and rolled in every direction Then she ceased and then disappeared The adventurous man who followed the supple grace of the woman's tall figure returned disconsolate and gave away the truculent aspect of his two companions.

During that while summer the strange hand would reappear every night and every night would reap a harvest but when the summer departed the veiled songstress never again reappeared This Veiled Songstress as she was called even from the first to the last vanished like a ghost with the night and who she was or whence she vanished is a mystery Of course all the known but the archives of the prefecture are sacred from the gaze of the profane and as to the curious Parisian he forgets as speedily as she adores will we find in such a trivial puzzle Much the lightning celebrity to obstruct our attention in that autumn in front of the cafe the Veiled Songstress sank out of sight and the waves of oblivion have close over her forever and forever.—Paris Letter

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